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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE POLYETHER-CONTAINING POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF AS COATING AGENTS, BINDERS AND/OR FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS OR PACKAGING MATERIALS OR AS ADDITIVES IN COSMETIC, DERMATOLOGICAL OR HYGENIC PREPARATIONS

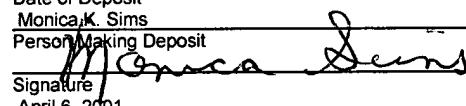
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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on pages 1, 6 and 17 of the instant specification.

GB 922 457 is the English equivalent of DE 1 077 430, which is discussed on page 1 of the instant specification.

GB 922 459 is the English equivalent of DE 1 094 457, which is discussed on page 1 of the instant specification.

GB 922 458 is the English equivalent of DE 1 081 299, which is discussed on page 1 of the instant specification.

EP 743 962 is not available in English, however, a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 6 of the instant specification.

EP 558 423 is not available in English, however, a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 17 of the instant specification.

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